SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

C.S. 6, Special Branch States 6209

Subject (in full) H. E. A. KUINE - departure from Shanghai.

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Henri Charles Arthur KUHNE, Netherlander, suspected of being concerned in espionage and illicit traffic, see files D.6209 and D.7992, left Shangnai on May 12, 1938 aboard the s.s. "Glenogle" bound for Hongkong.

D.C. (Special Branch).

CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.

No.1708.

SHANGHAI, 14 May 1935.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 13 December 1934, D.6209, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Kuehne is living at 43 Kao Tung Road, Chen Ju, Shanghai W.D.

> I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

> > Chinese Secretary.

T.P.Givens, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch),
Shanghai Municipal Police,

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No.3956.

ANGHAI, 15 December 1934.

S. B. REGISTRY.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13 December 1934, No.D. 6209 and to thank you for the information contained therein.

The idea of posing as a German on board ship no doubt suggested itself to Kühne on account of his German name. The incident shows at least that he was not over anxious to have his identity widely known.

I have written to Mr. Kthne's brother at Amsterdam and will not fail to inform you in case a reply is received.

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sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter We.3379 dated October 25, 1934, regarding Henri Charles Arthur Kukme, and to forward herewith for your information a copy of a detective report on the same subject.

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Your obedient servant,

July,

Deputy Commissioner (Sp. Br.)

H. Bos, Esq.,

Metherlands Consulate-General.

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(Manufacturers' Representative), 3 Ezra Road, and since
that time he has not been seen at either office. A

description of the missing man was duly circulated on the
teleprinter and a corresponding note included in the
Shanghai Municipal Police Daily Information Sheet No.1549,
dated October 22, 1934 (copy of extract attached), but so
for without result.

Mr. Kazanjoglou was interviewed by the undersigned,
but was unable to furnish any useful information on the
subject. From information obtained from the firm P. J.
Klink referred to above, it would appear that Kuhne made
a rather attractive business proposition to that firm and
that he was given to understand that, prior to accepting the
proposition in question, the firm would make enquiries
regarding his standing as a businessman. In the light of
information, which is now available regarding Kuhne's past,
it is believed that having no illusions as to result of
the enquiries, he decided to leave Shanghai.

Miss H.A. Scholem, of the United States Department
of Agriculture, Room 113 Sassoon House, stated that she was
only a casual acquaintance of Kuhne and was unable to furnish
any information regarding his business and/or address in
Shanghai and his present whereabouts. She believes that,
while travelling to Nanking about one month ago, she saw
Kuhne, shabbily dressed and unshaven, at one of the railway
stations, but is not certain that her observation was correct.

Places, at which enquiries were made in connection
with the above include the French Police Boarding-house
Section, various hotels, shipping lines, travel agencies,

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from S.M.P. Daily Information Sheet No 1549, dated October 22,1934
Missing.

Missing since 15-10-34:- "Henry" KUHNE, Netherlands subject, age about 36 years, height about 5'8", fair curly hair, last seen dressed in a white suit. Believed to have resided in French Concession. Has recently been troubled with sickness, probably nervous disorder.

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in the master me S. B. REGISTER

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Netherlander Henri Charles Arthur KUHNE, holder of passport No. 1102, issued at Soerabaja on 2 October 1933, and evidently born at Amsterdam on 19 June 1903, appears to have arrived in Shanghai about two or three months ago, but did not register himself with this Consulate-General.

From information received from Kobe this person appears to have been involved in Japan in financial transactions which caused his arrest by the Japanese Police, his release and discharge from criminal prosecution being effected only after some of his friends assisted him with money.

On 20 February 1934 he left Kobe for Tsingtao where he was supposed to receive hospitality from his friends.

It appears too that during his stay in Java (1927 or 1938 until October 1933) his behaviour has not been entirely above reproach.

He talks well and seems to make a good impression on persons he meets.

Whilst in Shanghai he entered into business relations with Mr. Basil Kanzanjoglou of Greek nationality, General Manager of The Marathon Cigarette Factory, who formerly had his office at 9 Hankow Road, but who has removed since to 95 Seward Road. Kithne himself appears to have been living somewhere on Rte Vallon.

He stated that his father was also in the tobaccobusiness and

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and that therefore he had some experience in this ine.

On the 10th of October of this year he did not turn up at the office and since then nothing has been heard from him. I may add that Mr. Kanzanjoglou informed me that so far no irregularities in his office have come to light.

In the meantime I should be much obliged to you if you could have inquiries made as to Mr. Kühne's present whereabouts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servent,

Acting Consul-General.

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